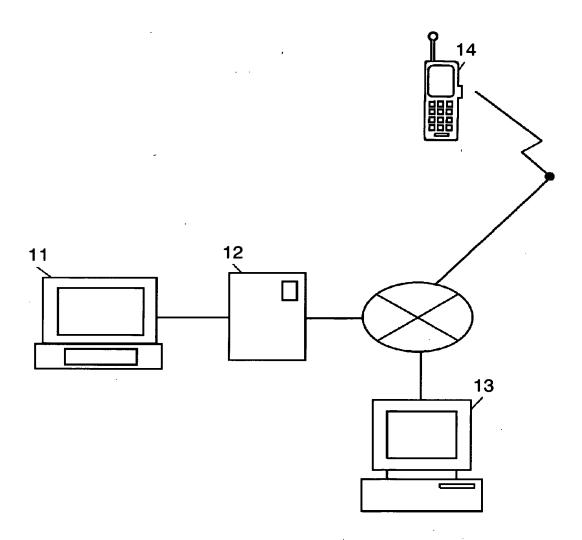
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FIG. 1



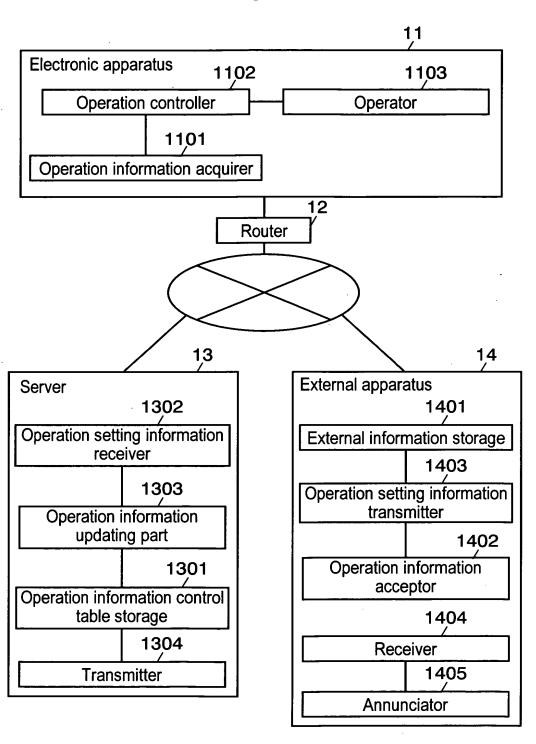
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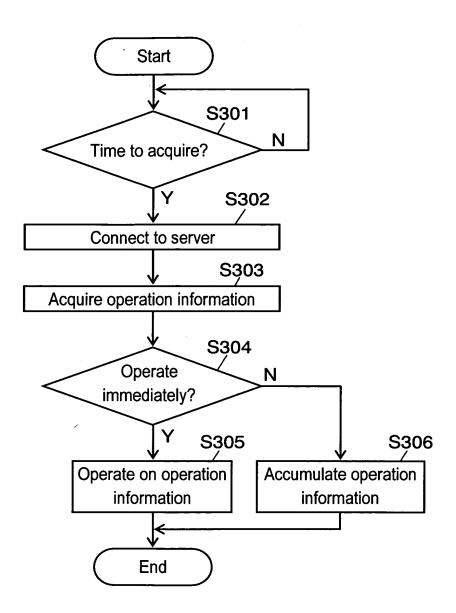
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FIG. 3

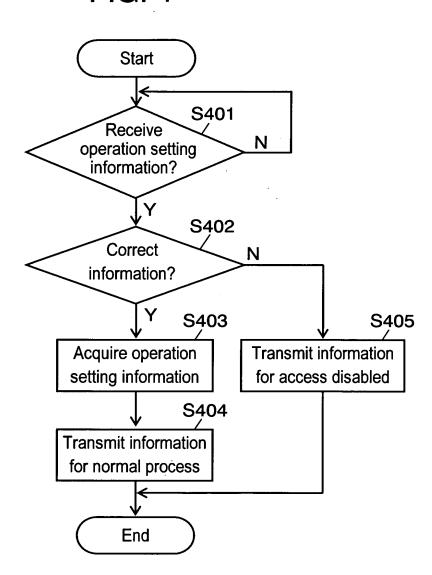


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FIG. 4

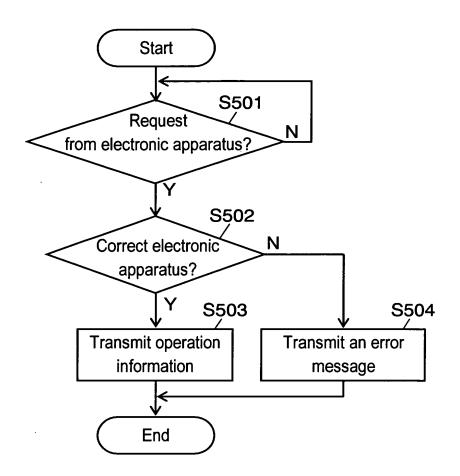


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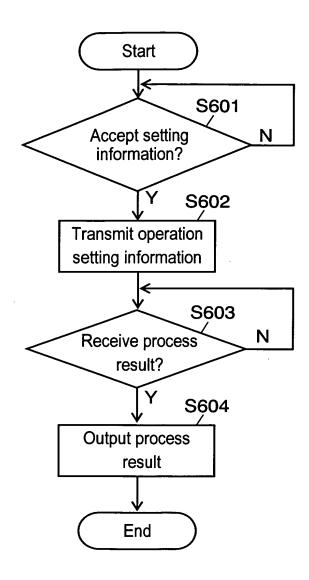
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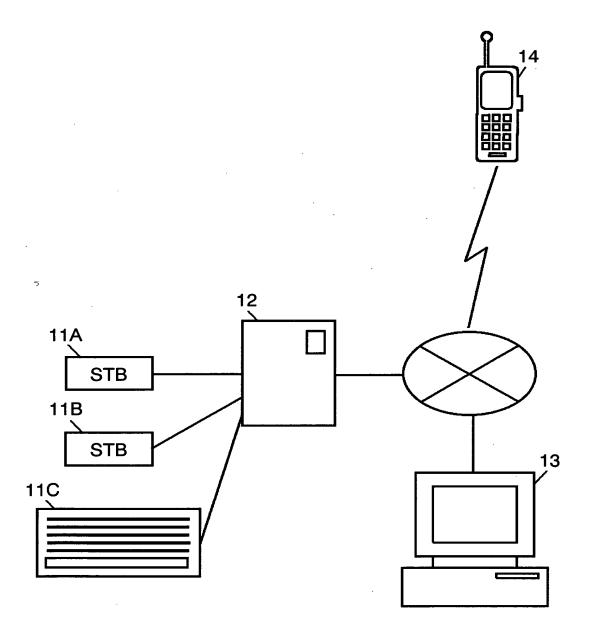
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FIG. 6



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FIG. 7



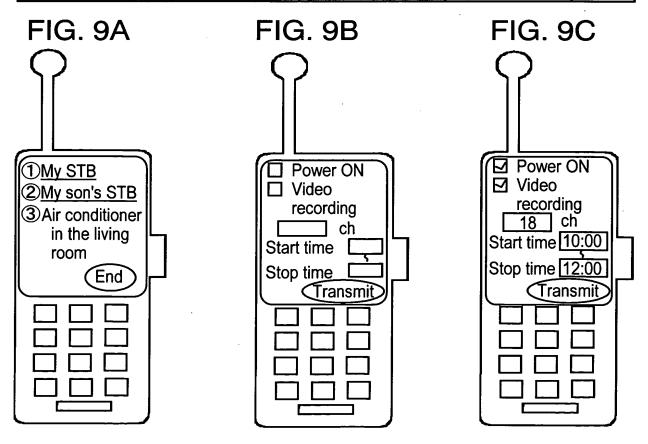
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FIG. 8

| Electronic apparatus iden Global IP address | tifier ID | Name | Operation information | External apparatus identifier | Polling result |
|--|--------------|------------------------------------|---|---|----------------|
| | 1 My STB | | Power ON, video recording ch. 140 19:00-21:00 | | 0 |
| 132.182.5.10 | 2 | My son's STB | | 090-1111-2222 | 0 |
| | 3 | Air conditioner in the living room | Power ON | | 0 |
| 133.168.0.1 | 1 | Air conditioner at home | Power ON | 090-1122-3333 090-1111-5555 090-2222-5555 | 1 |
| | 2 | My daughter's VCR | Power ON, video recording ch. 8 10:00-11:00 | 090-2222-5555 | 0 |
| | | | | | |



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FIG. 10

Operation setting information

| External apparatus identifier | ID | Operation information |
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FIG. 11

| 090-1111-2222 | 2 | Power ON, video recording ch. 18 10:00-12:00 |
|---------------|---|---|
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FIG. 12

| Electronic apparatus identifier | | Name | Operation | External apparatus | Polling |
|---------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|---|---|---------|
| Global IP address | ID | Name | information | identifier | result |
| | 1 | My STB | Power ON, video recording ch. 140 19:00-21:00 | | 0 |
| 132.182.5.10 | 2 | My son's STB | Power ON, video recording ch. 18 10:00-12:00 | 090-1111-2222 | 0 |
| | 3 | Air conditioner in the living room | Power ON | | 0 |
| 133.168.0.1 | 1 | Air conditioner at home | Power ON | 090-1122-3333 090-1111-5555 090-2222-5555 | 1 |
| | | My daughter's VCR | Power ON, video recording ch. 8 10:00-11:00 | 090-2222-5555 | 0 |
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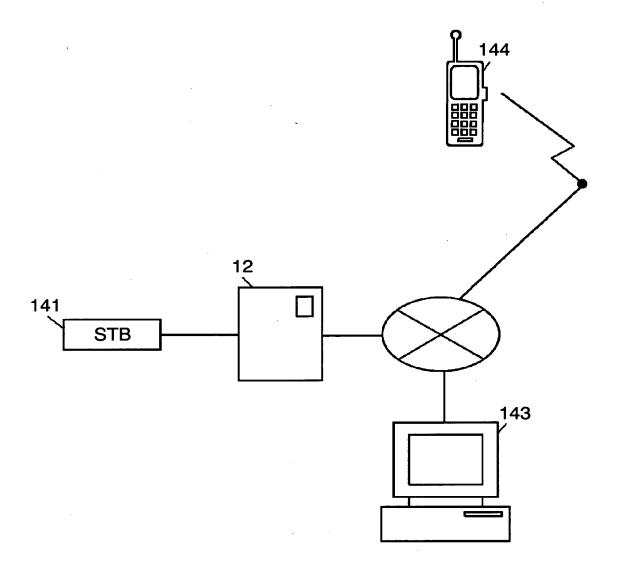
FIG. 13

| Electronic apparatus identifier | | Name | Operation | External apparatus | Polling |
|---------------------------------|----|---|---|---|---------|
| Global IP address | ID | Tarric | information | identifier | result |
| | 1 | My STB | Power ON, video recording ch. 140 19:00-21:00 | | 1 |
| 132.182.5.10 | 2 | My son's STB | Power ON, video recording ch. 18 10:00-12:00 | 090-1111-2222 | 1 |
| | 3 | Air conditioner in the living room | Power ON | | 1 |
| 133.168.0.1 | 1 | Air conditioner at home | Power ON | 090-1122-3333 090-1111-5555 090-2222-5555 | . 1 |
| | 2 | My daughter's VCR | Power ON, video recording ch. 8 10:00-11:00 | 090-2222-5555 | 0 |
| | | | | | |

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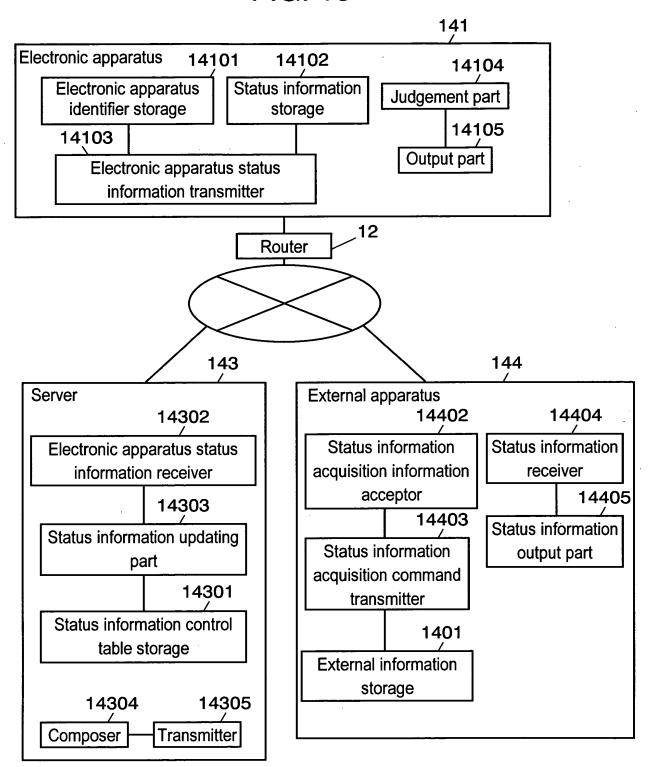
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FIG. 15

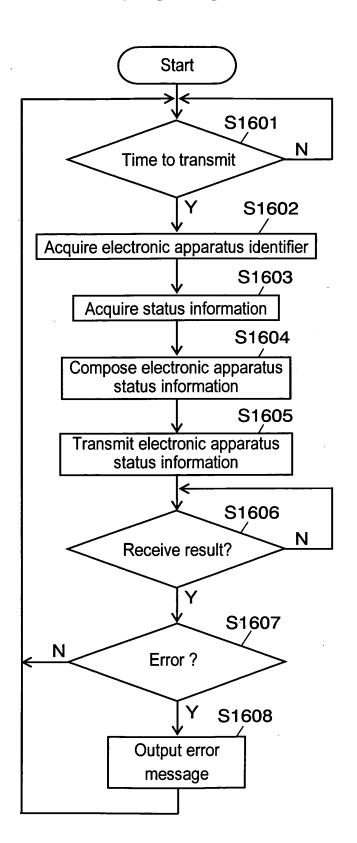


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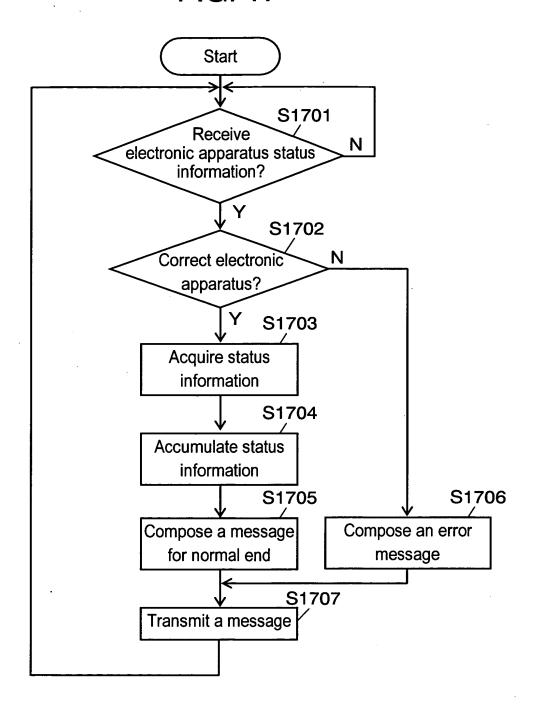
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FIG. 16



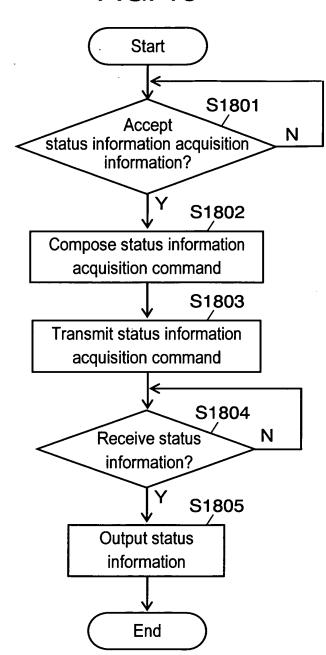
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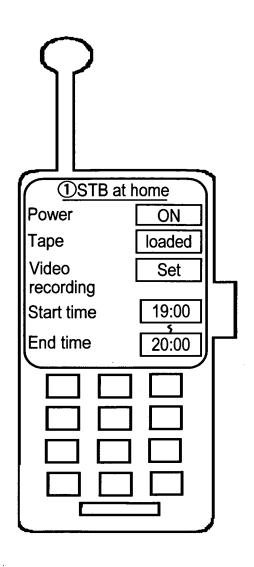
FIG. 19

| Electron apparati identifie | JS | Name Status information | | | External apparatus | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Global IP address | ID | | | | | identifier | |
| 132.182. 5.10 | 1 | Air conditioner in the living room | Power ON | Temp- erature 22 | Volume of air 5 | •••••• | 090-2222-3333 |
| 0.10 | 2 | STB | Power ON | Tape loaded | ch 19 | Time 17:00- 19:00 | |
| 131.181. 0.1 | 1 | STB at home | | | | 090-7777-3333 | |
| | | | | | | | |

FIG. 20

| Electroni apparatu identifie | s | Name | Name Status information | | External apparatus | | |
|------------------------------------|----|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Global IP address | ID | | | | | | identifier |
| 132.182.5. 10 | 1 | Air conditioner in the living room | Power ON | Tempe- rature 22 | Volume of air 5 | | 090-2222-3333 |
| 10 | 2 | STB | Power ON | Tape loaded | ch 19 | Time 17:00- 19:00 | |
| 131.181.0. 1 | 1 | STB at home | Bat Power Tape ch 24 19 | | Time 19:00- 20:00 | 090-7777-3333 | |
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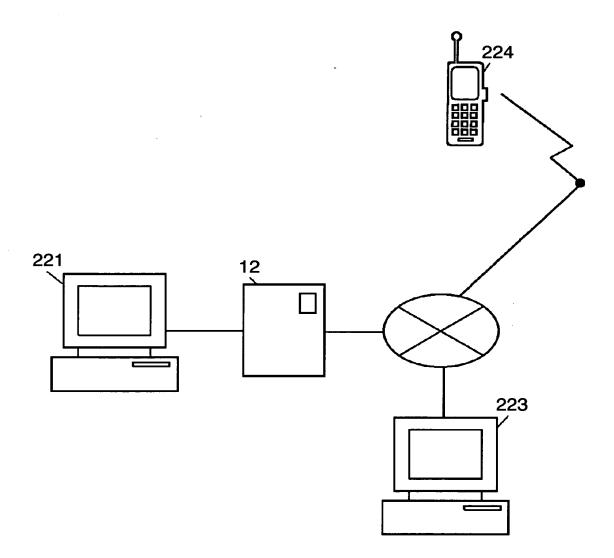
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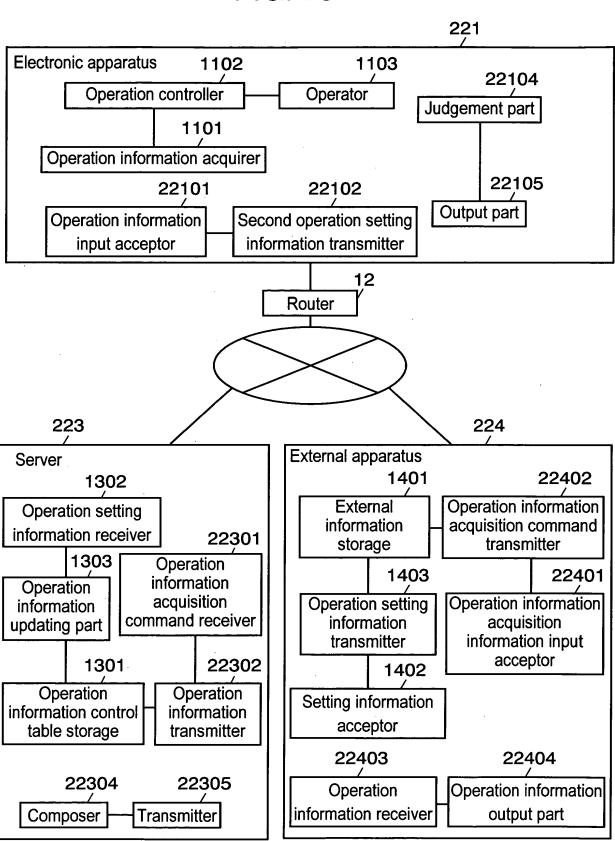
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FIG. 22



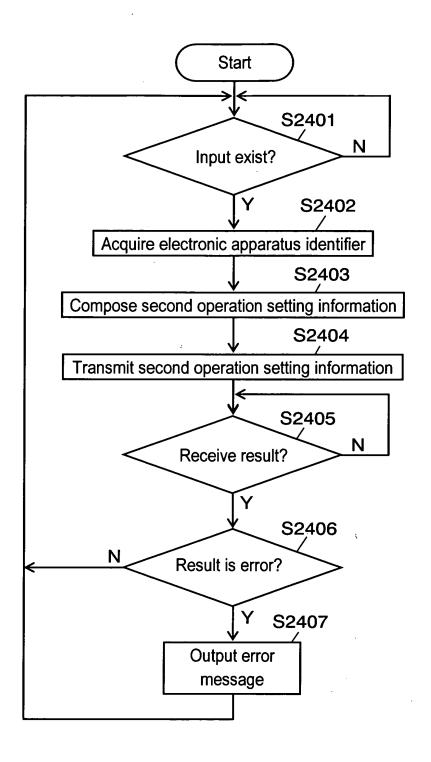
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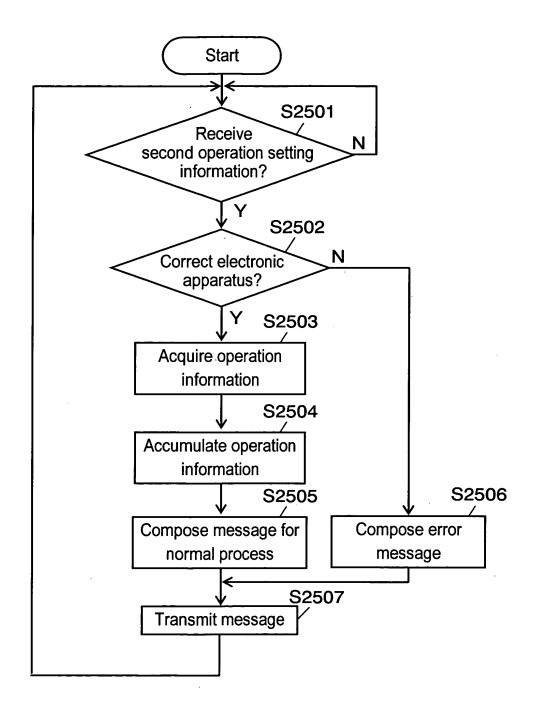
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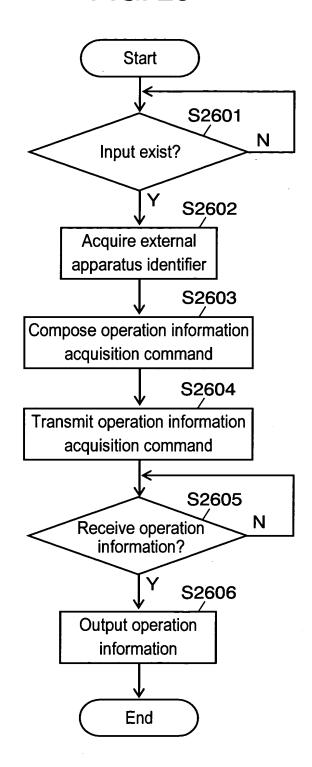
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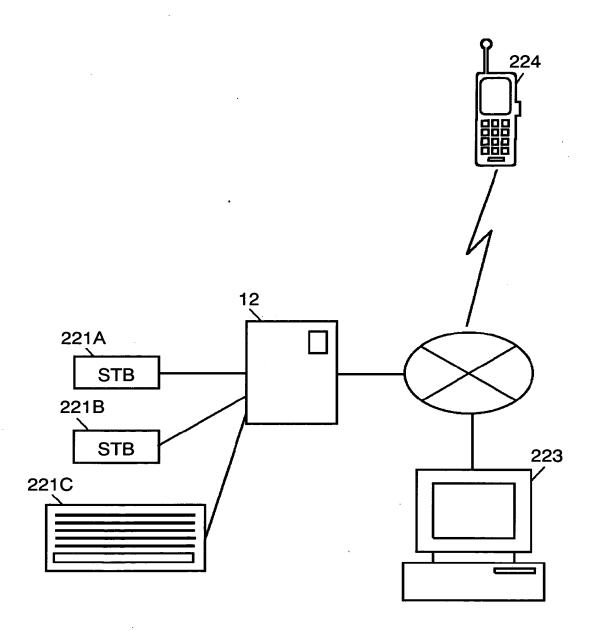
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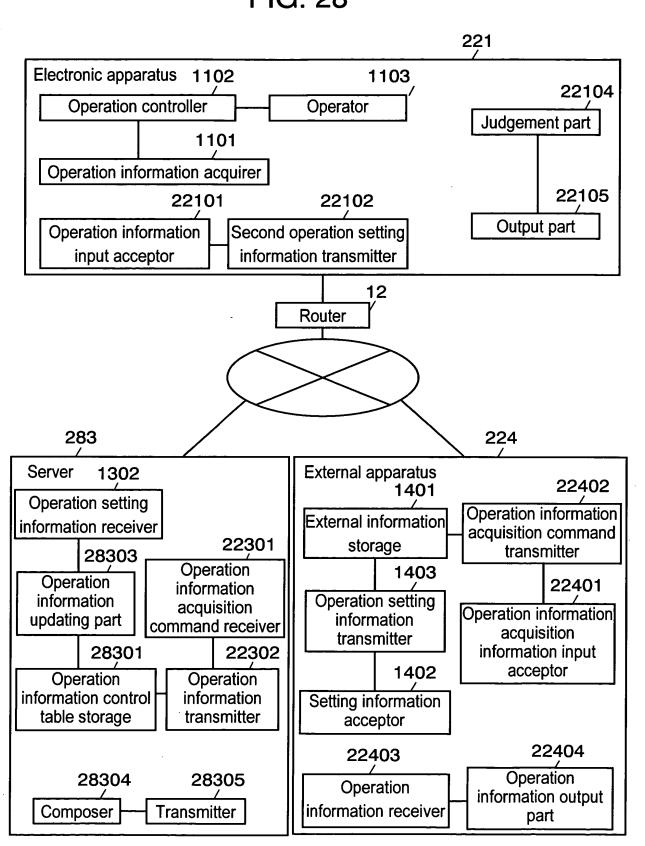


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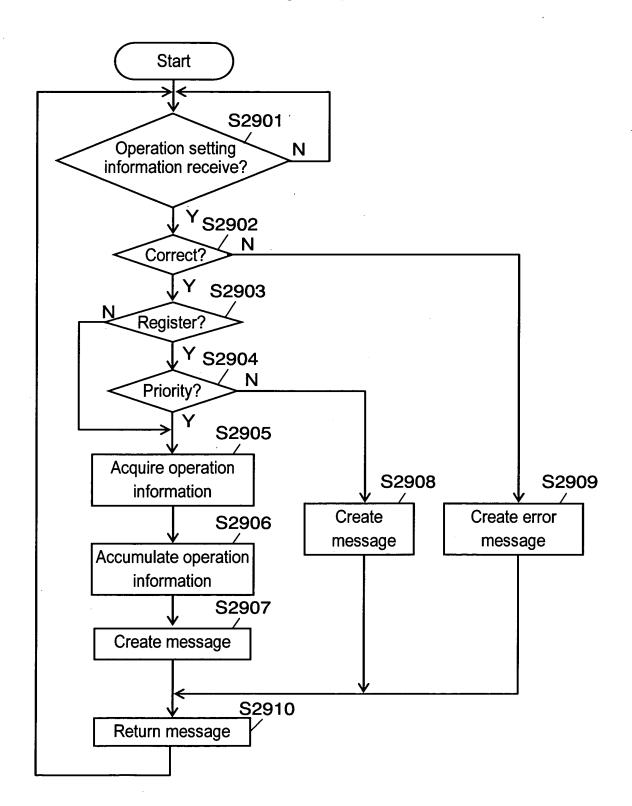


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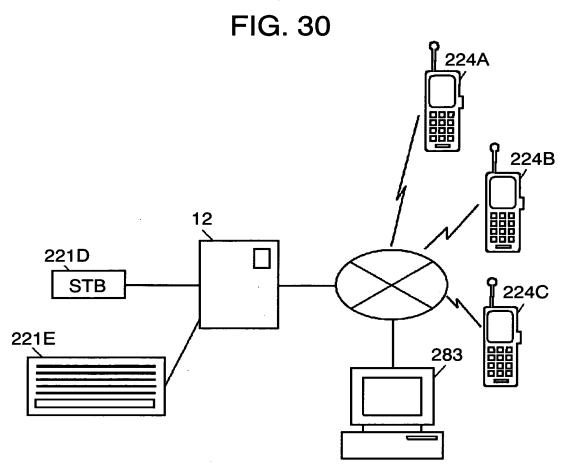


FIG. 31

| Electronic apparatus identifier | | | Name | Operati | on inform | External apparatus identifier | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----------|---|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Global IP address | ID | Priority | Name | | | Priority | Phone number | Priority |
| | 1 | 1 | STB at | Video recording ch10 | | 2 | 090-1234 -5555 | 3 |
| 132.182. | | | home | 19:00-21:00 | | 2 | 090-2222 -5432 | 2 |
| 5.10 | 2 | 1 | Air conditioner in the living room | Power ON | Temp- erature 20°C | 1 | 090-3333 -4444 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | |

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Reference numerals in the drawings

- 11, 11A, 11B, 11C, 141, 221A, 221B, 221C, 221D, 221E Electronic apparatus
- 12 Router
- 13, 143, 223, 283 Server
- 14, 144, 224A, 224B, 224C External apparatus
- 1101 Operation information acquirer
- 1102 Operation controller
- 1103 Operator
- 1301, 28301 Operation information control table storage
- 1302 Operation setting information receiver
- 1303, 28303 Operation information updating part
- 1304 Transmitter
- 1401 External information storage
- 1402 Setting information acceptor
- 1403 Operation setting information transmitter
- 1404 Receiver
- 1405 Annunciator
- 14101 Electronic apparatus identifier storage
- 14102 Status information storage
- 14103 Electronic apparatus status information transmitter
- 14104, 22104 Judgement part
- 14105, 22105 Output part
- 14301 Status information control table storage
- 14302 Electronic apparatus status information receiver
- 14303 Status information updating part
- 14304, 22304, 28304 Composer
- 14305, 22305, 28305 Transmitter
- 14402 Status information acquisition information acceptor
- 14403 Status information acquisition command transmitter
- 14404 Status information receiver
- 14405 Status information output part
- 22101 Operation information input acceptor
- 22102 Second operation setting information transmitter
- 22301 Operation information acquisition command receiver
- 22302 Operation information transmitter
- 22401 Operation information acquisition information input acceptor

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| 22402 | Operation information acquisition command transmitter |
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| 22403 | Operation information receiver |
| 22404 | Operation information output part |